

CITY CHAT.

Shrimp at Taylor's.
Pork—Gilmore's—pork.
Balt olives at Buncher's.
Sweet elder at Hess Bros'.
Oysters and celery at Fassig's.
Wahl's medicated healing soap.
Fowl at H. Tremann & Sons'.
Fancy table raisins at Hess Bros'.
Overgaiters 25 cents at Dolly Bros'.
Leave your order for poultry early at Hess Bros'.

Phil Mitchell is in Indiana on a business trip.

Twenty pounds of granulated sugar \$1 at Fassig's.

Nice rock candy, 15 cents per pound, at Fassig's.

Remember those 50 cent velvet slippers at Dolly Bros'.

A full line of imported and domestic shoes at Hess Bros'.

A nice line of suits and candies for New Year's at Hess Bros'.

Our last treat for 1893, overgaiters for 25 cents—Dolly Bros'.

Toys and plush goods slaughtered before New Year at the Columbia.

Oysters and celery, turkeys, ducks, chickens and geese at H. Tremann & Sons'.

Dressed turkeys, chickens and geese at Buncher's Spencer square grocery.

Head lettuce, Holland cabbage, rutabagas and sweet potatoes at Fassig's.

Malaga grapes, oranges, bananas, pears, dates, figs and coconuts at Fassig's.

Mandarines, Malaga grapes, dates, figs, oranges, bananas and apples at Hess Bros'.

Attend the dance at Russ' hall Saturday evening, Dec. 30. Good order maintained.

The stage of the water at the Rock Island bridge at noon was 3:10; the temperature 26.

C. C. McIntire came up from Oskaloosa on business this morning, registering at the Harper.

W. P. Hayes, of Cable, passed through the city this morning on his way home from Chicago.

Robert Stockhouse, accompanied by his wife and son, Charles, left this morning for Springfield.

The ministers of the city may have half fare traveling permits by calling at the R. I. & P. ticket office.

Jorsey sweet potatoes, lettuce, spinach, tomatoes, cabbage, beets and soup bunches at Buncher's.

Order your ice cream, ices and Charlotte russe for New Year's dinners at once from Krell & Math.

Miss Mary McNamara, of Wyoming, is visiting her friend, Mrs. J. T. Shields, 2409 Seventh avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Keane, of 614 Twenty-fourth street, are rejoicing over the advent of a little girl in their family.

Lettuce, spinach, oyster plant, parsley, tomatoes, cucumbers, Holland cabbage, rutabagas and Spanish onions at Hess Bros'.

Malaga and Concord grapes, tangerines, pineapples, oranges, bananas, dates, figs, eating and cooking apples at Buncher's.

New Year cards and booklets and a great variety of books and fancy goods—much cheaper than elsewhere—at R. Crampton's removal sale.

The ferry, Spencer, got away from her harbor, near the waterworks, last evening, and made for her winter quarters at the lower end of town.

The removal sale of R. Crampton & Co., offers a splendid opportunity to obtain picture frames and all other goods in their line, marvelously cheap.

It is quite a treat to get ice cream in winter, and your friends who dine with you on New Year's day will say how lovely, if you get it from Krell & Math.

We have just received too late for Christmas a lot of fine chocolate novelties. If you want a nice box of chocolates or bon bons go to Krell & Math's.

The second of the series of tri-city dancing parties will be held at Skinner's hall, Moline, Monday evening, Jan. 1. Those attending are requested to present tickets.

Mon. N. B. Holbrook, a leading banker from Marengo, Iowa, was visiting friends in the city today. His cousin, Miss Lucia Connelly, returned with him for a visit.

Mrs. Lena Anderson was discharged from St. Anthony's hospital

yesterday, where she has been 46 days undergoing treatment for typhoid fever and pneumonia.

William Samuelson, aged 21 years, was the subject of a difficult surgical operation at St. Anthony's hospital yesterday afternoon. Dr. Middleton, Myers, Eyster, Assy and Wright removing a dangerous abscess. The patient is surviving the operation nicely.

Miss Anna Russell, employed at the Harper, returning from her home on Twenty-first street, to the hotel, at 11 o'clock last night, was pursued by a scoundrel, who attempted to overtake her, but she outran him, reaching the hotel breathless and thoroughly frightened, while her pursuer continued on down Second avenue and disappeared.

F. J. Stassen was robbed of a gold watch and chain, and diamond pin, and a diamond ring, during last night by some one who entered his sleeping room at his livery barn, on Third avenue. Chief Sexton has a pretty good clew to the thief.

Yesterday evening about 5:30 o'clock three men were walking along Second avenue, and when passing McIntire's dry goods store one of them appropriated a bolt of gingham. He marched on up the street and disappeared, where no one knows, but some one saw the culprit, and gave Mr. McIntire a description of those itinerant dry goods men, and he in turn gave the description to the police. The officers arrested three men who answered the description, but who proved to be the wrong persons.

Light friction of a part reduces surface temperature. In 10 experiments on healthy adults, whose armpit temperature on both sides was equal, and whose free surface temperature on the surface of both forearms was before massage 88 degrees F. or more, it was found, on subjecting the left forearm to gentle upward friction, that while the temperature in both armpits and in the untouched free surface of the opposite limb remained constant, the temperature of the left forearm fell in all cases more than two degrees and in three cases nearly four degrees.

After firm friction, rolling, squeezing and kneading of the skin of the limb in all cases, the free cutaneous temperature rose to 95 degrees, but the armpit temperature remained the same on both sides, while in seven cases an interesting phenomenon was noticed on the opposite side—viz, the right limb sensibly perspired and the free surface temperature of the untouched forearm fell to 84 degrees during the time that the firm friction of the left limb was in progress. In regard to light friction it has been impossible to detect any effect on the patient's sense of locality or on the temperature sense. After firm friction of a part for five minutes comes a decided increase of the sense of touch, and the sense of locality has in most instances been apparently improved.—New York Ledger.

The Pope Joan Legend.

In spite of the learned historian by whom the story has been refuted, there is still a widespread popular belief that there existed in the middle ages a female pope. Pope Joan, as she is called, has even given her name to a game of cards, which is mentioned in Sheridan's "School For Scandal."

The tradition with regard to the female pope has been traced back to the eleventh century, but she is said to have lived much earlier, her pontificate having taken place in the ninth century and having lasted for more than two years. The name she is alleged to have assumed is John VII. At the last meeting of the Academy of Inscriptions in Paris, M. Munz dealt another blow at a story which Gibbon, who cannot be suspected of Catholic prejudices, considered had been "annihilated" by two Protestant critics, Blondel and Bayle.

M. Munz characterizes the legend as a vulgar fable invented in the middle ages. Never, he declares, after a careful study of the question, has a woman worn the tiara, and moreover there was no interregnum at the period when the pretended John VII governed the church.—London News.

But One Snuff-Taking Senator.

Many years ago, when the now venerable Captain Bassett of the senate was a youth, he was directed to place a snuff-box in each of the small recesses of the rear wall of the chamber to the right and left of the vice president and to keep them filled for the Clays, Websters and other senators of the old school who were habitual snuff takers. The snuff-boxes remain as a reminder of the times and habits of senators who made history. But they are seldom filled, as Mr. George of Mississippi is the only senator who uses snuff.—Detroit Free Press.

For Christmas and New Year's holidays the C. M. & St. P. will sell excursion tickets at one fare and one-third for round trip within a distance of 200 miles. Tickets on sale Dec. 25, 24, 25, 30, 31 and Jan. 1; good to return up to and including Jan. 3.

E. D. W. HOLMES, Agent.

Start the New Year

Ask your dealer for one of Kramer's daily expense books. Price 15 cents. For sale at Kramer, Bleuer & Co., 1508 Second avenue.

Highest cash price paid for grease and dead hogs at the Farrell Fertilizing and Rendering works.

C. E. WIVILL.

Dead.

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GHOSTS AT HAMPTON COURT.

The Apparitions Still Startle the Inhabitants of the Place.

The ghosts at Hampton Court palace still are said to frighten the inhabitants and officials of the place, and even visitors, it is declared, are not exempt, several of them having terminated their visits abruptly owing to the noises they have heard. A resident in the palace sends to the London Graphic an account of an apparition seen by an attendant in the gardens, who was sitting on a bench waiting for the inspector to pass on his rounds at night, when suddenly he felt a hand laid upon his face, and looking up saw a tall, pale lady dressed in gray. He sprang up at once, but she vanished before his eyes, and the shock caused by the apparition was so great that he had to resign his post. He became so nervous that he was absolutely afraid to remain in the gardens at night.

Nor are the ghosts confined to the gardens, for a few nights ago two of the maid servants, fancying they smelled something burning, went down one of the staircases in the middle of the night and met a tall, pale lady with "a reflected light on her face" and dressed in black. She, too, vanished through one of the queen's gates, though the door itself was shut, and no footsteps could be heard. Other servants in the palace have been visited by these royal ghosts. One servant declares that she felt something come and touch her face in the dark when she was asleep in bed, and another maid sleeping in the next room called out to her to "leave off walking about her room," as she heard footsteps moving about. Several visitors to the palace have noticed extraordinary noises in a particular room, and only a few months ago two ladies were standing talking near this room at about 11:30 one night when they heard a loud crash and saw a brilliant light flash through the room, a sight which they could not account for in any way. The Graphic's informant is positive that no practical joker is the author of the disturbances, as has been suggested in some quarters.

Bernhardt's Theater.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt's theater is to be a model house. It is not only sumptuously furnished, but the public are to be enabled to secure seats beforehand without paying the supplementary fee, amounting in most French theaters to as much as 2 francs. The box and cloak-room attendants are not to be allowed to take any gratuities, as they are paid by the management. A violation of this rule will be visited by immediate dismissal. The claque is to be completely suppressed, together with the prompter. The actors will therefore not only have to know their parts thoroughly well, but will also have to depend entirely on the public for the encouraging applause which is furnished in all other French theaters by hired hands.—Paris Letter in London Standard.

The best medical authorities say the proper way to treat catarrh is to take a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Intelligence Column.

ARE YOU IN NEED?

IF YOU
Want money
Want a cook
Want boarders
Want a partner
Want a situation
Want to rent rooms
Want a servant girl
Want to sell a farm
Want to sell a house
Want to exchange anything
Want to sell household goods
Want to make any real estate loans
Want to sell or trade for anything
Want to find customers for anything
USE THESE COLUMNS.

THE DAILY ARGUS DELIVERED AT YOUR door every evening for 10c per week.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK; INquire at 229 Sixteenth street.

LOST—A PUG DOG. FINDER RETURN TO this office and receive reward.

LOST—BETWEEN ROCK ISLAND AND DAYTON last Tuesday, a Silver Watch and Chain. Finder return to Mrs. Dr. Bernhardt and receive reward.



TURKISH BATH ROOMS

Baths of all kinds, including Turkish, plain, shampoo, electric, electro-thermal, etc., may be obtained at the Sanitarium Bath Rooms, on the first floor of the Harper House.

ROOMS OPEN.

For Ladies—From 9 a. m. to 12 m. on week days. For Gentlemen—From 6 a. m. to 7:30 a. m., and from 2 p. m. to 9 p. m. on week days. On Sundays the rooms will be open from 6 a. m. to 11 a. m. for Gentlemen only. Electric and Electro-thermal baths may be obtained at any time during business hours. Gymnasium connected with bath rooms.

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PIANOS!

New Scale Kimball,

Hallet & Davis.

And Emerson.

Kimball Organs.

Instruments sold on easy-time payments. Violins and accordions at half price. At

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Wahl's Medicated Soap

THE ONLY SKIN CURE AND Healing Soap.



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DEALER IN—

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The best assortment of Stoves in the city.

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All of our Japanese ware goes at 25 per cent discount.

All of our Indian basket ware goes at 33 1-3 per cent discount.

Our handkerchief sale is in full blast.

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Holiday Goods slaughtered regardless of cost or value.

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Have some stunning bargains in

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Come and grab 'em quick. We never carry over and you know its meaning. Big bargains before reductions. Immense bargains now. Likewise in pants as well as suits. We are invoicing and in the same breath reducing prices. You will find it interesting as well as profitable, to come and see the splendid inducements we have to offer.

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Clothing Store 1728 Second Avenue, 114-120 Eighteenth St.

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